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In re Application of

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Hiromasa TANAKA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/930,172

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Filed: August 16, 2001

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For:

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METHOD THEREOF

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, DC 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	7	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00
		Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculation				ve Calculations	\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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The following Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 30,

REMARKS

At the time of the Office Action dated August 30, 2002, claims 1-7 were pending and rejected in this application.

Initially, Applicants note that the Examiner cited U.S. Patent No. 5,997,661; however, this patent was not listed in the Notice of References Cited (PTO-892). As such, Applicants request that the Examiner clarify the record by reissuing the Notice of References Cited with this patent listed.